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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Site Surveys - [REDACTED]

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1. Discussions have been held at Headquarters on plans for a team to proceed to [REDACTED] to conduct a site survey and select sites for construction of Phase II, [REDACTED]. Positive action has been delayed pending availability of funds.

2. By memorandum dated 11 September 1963, the [REDACTED] Division made available \$100,000 for this site survey, and requested Logistics to assume the responsibility for the necessary surveys and site selection for [REDACTED]. Coordination with Office of Communications and FI/D was requested.

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3. Accordingly, firm plans have now been made for a Headquarters team to arrive at [REDACTED] 21 September. This team will be composed of:

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4. An outline of the procedures proposed and general methods of accomplishment are outlined in the Director of Logistics memorandum of 6 September 1963 to the [REDACTED] Division. It should be noted, however, that no funds are yet available for acquisition of land. It should also be noted that the basic agreement between the two governments has not been executed. Informal agreement in principle has been worked out with President [REDACTED] and the way cleared for the site survey.

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5. It now appears that in addition to the site selection and survey requirement in [REDACTED], there is a similar requirement for site surveys in [REDACTED]. This project will be of considerably less magnitude than [REDACTED] consisting of a [REDACTED]. Housing will be on the local economy. The target date for beginning this survey is 1 November. Tentative planning is for [REDACTED] to proceed to [REDACTED] on or about that date and meet Commo representatives. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will remain at [REDACTED]. It has been agreed that [REDACTED] has the priority and [REDACTED] will not be allowed to delay the primary mission.

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25X1A over at [REDACTED] on their return to Headquarters in order to inspect
[REDACTED] construction.

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